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LORD GARMADON.
THE PEOPLE OF NINJAGO KNOW HIM AS THE UNDEAD ONI NEMESIS OF THE NINJA.
BUT IT WAS NOT ALWAYS SO.
ONCE HE WAS SIMPLY A BOY.
TRAINED BY HIS FATHER, THE FIRST SPINJITZU MASTER, TO DEFEND NINJAGO ALONGSIDE HIS BROTHER, WU.
THAT BOY EVENTUALLY BECAME A MAN, FELL IN LOVE WITH THE BEAUTIFUL MISAKO, AND EVEN HAD A SON.
LLOYD.
WHO KNOWS WHAT LIFE HE MIGHT HAVE LIVED--
--HAD HE NOT BEEN CORRUPTED BY THE GREAT DEVOURER AND CAST INTO THE UNDERWORLD.
STILL, A SON'S LOVE IS A POWERFUL FORCE, AND LLOYD'S DEVOTION TO HIS FATHER HAS BROUGHT GARMADON BACK FROM THE ABYSS MORE THAN ONCE.
IN THESE FLEETING MOMENTS, WE SEE GARMADON AS WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN. A TEACHER--

--AND HERO, MAKING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE TO SAVE HIS SON AND NINJAGO.
BUT A BIKER GANG, THE SONS OF GARMADON, WOULDN'T ALLOW A HEROIC DEATH TO BE HIS END. BELIEVING GARMADON TO BE THE RIGHTFUL RULER OF NINJAGO, THEY RESURRECTED HIM FROM THE DEAD.
MORE ONI THAN MAN, AND DRIVEN BY AN INSATIABLE HUNGER FOR POWER, GARMADON BELIEVED HIMSELF TO BE THE UNCROWNED EMPEROR OF NINJAGO.
BUT WHEN NINJAGO FACED AN INVASION BY THE ONI, IT WAS ONLY WITH GARMADON'S CONSIDERABLE MIGHT THAT THE NINJA WERE ABLE TO REPEL THE DEMONS.
ONCE AGAIN, NINJAGO FOUND ITSELF SAVED BY ITS WOULD-BE CONQUEROR.
COULD IT BE THAT SOME GOOD STILL REMAINS IN GARMADON'S DARK HEART?
NO ONE KNOWS, NOT EVEN GARMADON HIMSELF. BUT THIS MUCH IS CERTAIN...
...NINJAGO'S FATE IS DEEPLY INTERTWINED WITH HIS OWN.

...GARMADON...

WHO'S THERE? SHOW YOURSELF!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I GO WHERE I PLEASE.
YOU SHOULD NOT CONTINUE FURTHER.
YOU WILL NOT SURVIVE IF YOU CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH.
BRAVE WORDS FROM ONE WHO SKULKS IN THE SHADOWS!
IF YOU WISH TO TEST MY METTLE, THEN COME OUT AND FACE--

--ME...
...WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?
NO SORCERY.
NO TRICKS.
JUST TRUTH.
NOT MINE!

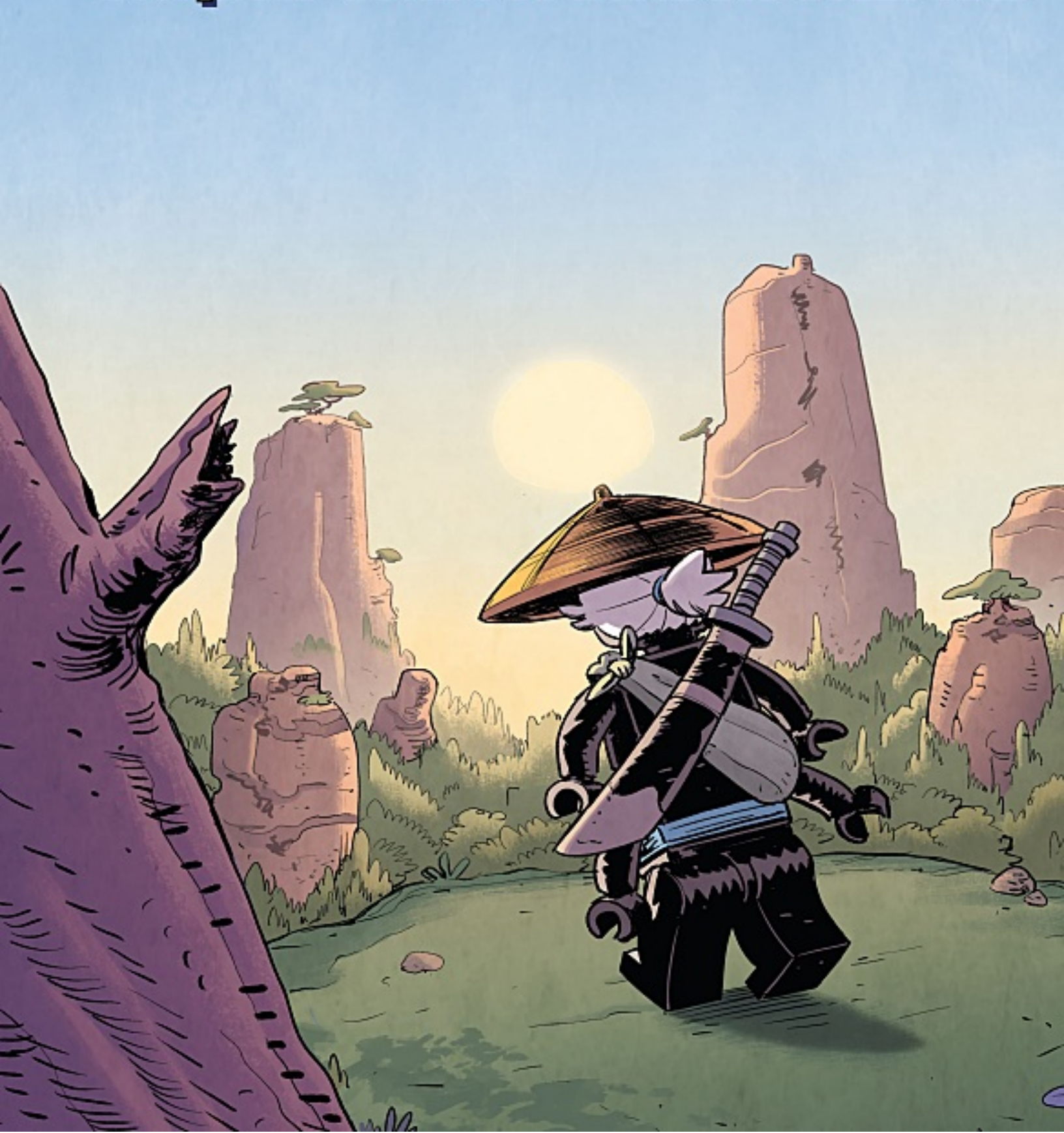
HOW MANY FAILURES MUST THE GREAT GARMADON SUFFER THROUGH?
YOU'VE FAILED AS LEADER TO THE SONS OF GARMADON.
AS BROTHER TO WU.
AS HUSBAND TO MISAKO.
AND EVEN AS A FATHER TO LLOYD.
I AM NONE OF THOSE THINGS.
I AM A CONQUEROR!!!

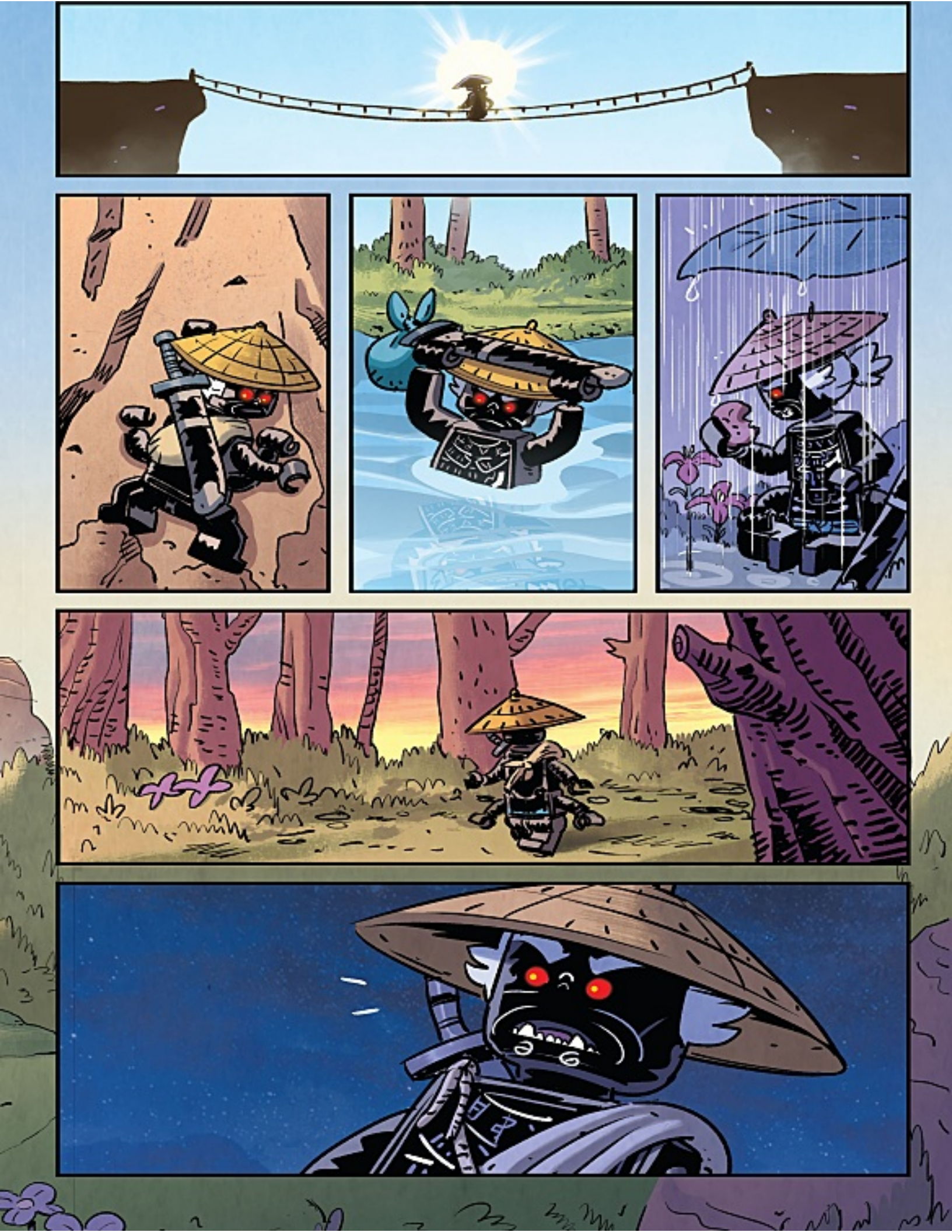
PLINK!
YOU'VE LOST.
HAVE I?
KRAK!
I-IMPOSSIBLE!
WHO ARE YOU?
THE ONE OPPONENT YOU CAN NEVER DEFEAT.

NOOOOOOO!!
=GASP=
JUST A DREAM...

GARMADON

Chapter One: TWO MOON VILLAGE





THIS WILL DO FOR THE NIGHT.

BAH.
A MEAGER FARE.

THESE WOODS HAVE EYES.
I SWEAR IT...

ROARR

STAY BACK!
RUN, MIN! SAVE YOURSELF!
NO! I WON'T LEAVE YOU, MOTHER!
TAKE THIS!
POKE!
KRAK!
AGH!
ROOOOOARRR

SPY ON ME FROM THE WOODS, WILL YOU?!
I AM GARMADON, AND I AM NO BEAR'S MEAL!

BUT YOU CAN BE MINE!

WHACK!

HOW DARE YOU...
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAKER, BEAR!

BLOOP!

ER....
GRRRR...

HURK!!!
WHAM!

HEY, GET AWAY FROM HIM!

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON ME, BEAR!

FWAM!

YIPE!
YIPE!
YIPE!
ANOTHER FOE VANQUISHED!
BUT WHY WASN'T I ABLE TO ACCESS MY POWER?
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US, NOBLE WARRIOR.
IF YOU HADN'T ARRIVED WHEN YOU DID, I'M SURE THAT BEAR WOULD HAVE EATEN US.
SO THE BEAR WAS AFTER *THESE* TWO...
THEN WHAT WAS THAT *PRESENCE* I FELT DOWN BY THE LAKE?
MOM!
HMMM... HER LEG IS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.
WHAT?! YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE?!

NOT MY PROBLEM.
WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH MY POWERS?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME GREAT WARRIOR!
PEW!
PEW!
I AM LORD GARMADON, SON OF THE FIRST SPINJITZU MASTER.
NOT SON OF THE FIRST MULE.
LORD GARMADON! WE'VE HEARD TALES OF YOUR STRENGTH!
YOUR LEGEND PRECEDES YOU, EVEN THIS FAR FROM NINJAGO CITY!
MMF--
OH, REALLY?
PLEASE, I ASK YOUR HELP IN CARRYING NOT MYSELF--
--BUT THESE BASKETS OF GLIMWILLOW LILIES.
EH... I'M KIND OF IN THE MIDDLE OF MY OWN PROBLEM HERE.
BLOOP! BLOOP!
IF YOU WOULD AID US, I'M SURE THE ENTIRE VILLAGE WOULD GIVE YOU A HERO'S WELCOME--
--AND HOLD A MAGNIFICENT FEAST IN YOUR HONOR!

WELL... PERHAPS A GOOD MEAL WOULD BE WORTH THE HASSLE.
OH, THANK YOU, MY LORD! WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
UNH.
UNH.
UN--
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF--
JUST GET ON!
HEY, YOU KNOW THAT WE SAVED YOUR LIFE BACK THERE, RIGHT?
GRRRRR...

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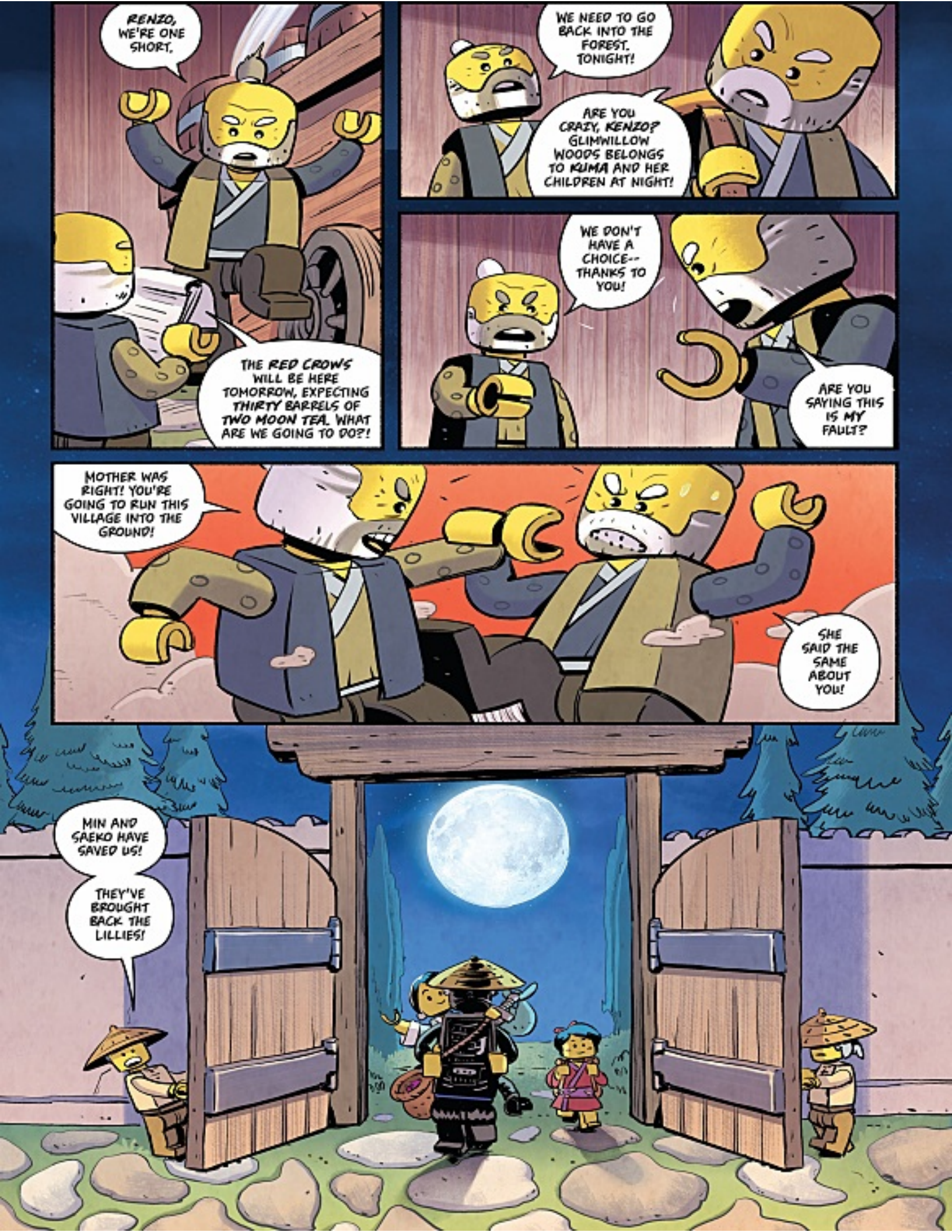
OH, NO...


RENZO, WE'RE ONE SHORT.
THE RED CROWS WILL BE HERE TOMORROW, EXPECTING THIRTY BARRELS OF TWO MOON TEA. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
WE NEED TO GO BACK INTO THE FOREST. TONIGHT!
ARE YOU CRAZY, KENZO? GLIMWILLOW WOODS BELONGS TO KUMA AND HER CHILDREN AT NIGHT!
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE-- THANKS TO YOU!
ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS MY FAULT?
MOTHER WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE GOING TO RUN THIS VILLAGE INTO THE GROUND!
SHE SAID THE SAME ABOUT YOU!
MIN AND SAEKO HAVE SAVED US!
THEY'VE BROUGHT BACK THE LILLIES!

WHERE HAVE YOU TWO BEEN?! WE WERE GETTING QUITE CONCERNED!

WE WERE ATTACKED BY A BEAR ON THE WAY BACK.

IF LORD GARMADON HADN'T COME TO OUR AID, WE MIGHT HAVE LOST NOT JUST THE LILIES, BUT OUR VERY LIVES.

THE BEAR WAS NO MATCH FOR ME.

LORD GARMADON! WHAT AN HONOR IT IS FOR OUR VILLAGE!

HMMM... YES, YES, IT IS.

CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LATER? MOTHER'S LEG IS HURT.

SOMEONE FETCH ME A CUP OF TEA!

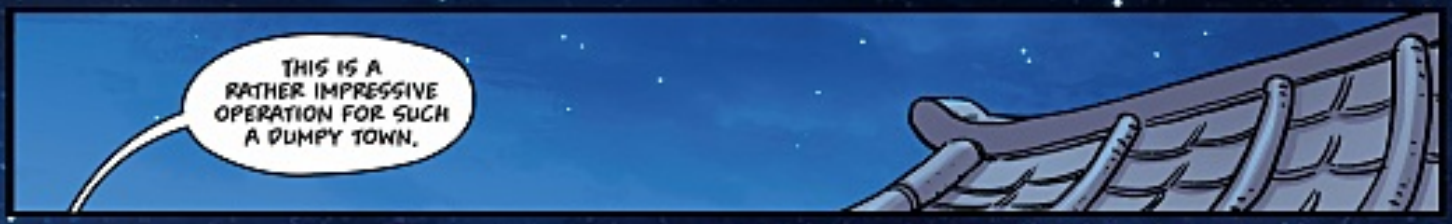
TEA? WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO?

NOT JUST *ANY* TEA, MY LORD.

TWO MOON TEA IS RENOWNED FOR ITS REMARKABLE POWERS.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH EXPERIENCE WITH "MAGICAL" TEAS. TRUST ME, THEY NEVER--

MUCH BETTER!
H-HOW?
YOU SHOULD TRY A CUP, MY LORD! ESPECIALLY AFTER SUCH A LONG JOURNEY!
WELL... WHY NOT? IT CAN'T BE WORSE THAN LAKE WATER.
OH, NO! THE VILLAGE WALL!
BA-CHOOOM!
MY STRENGTH HAS RETURNED?
IMPOSSIBLE! UNLESS--
HE MUST BE ONI!

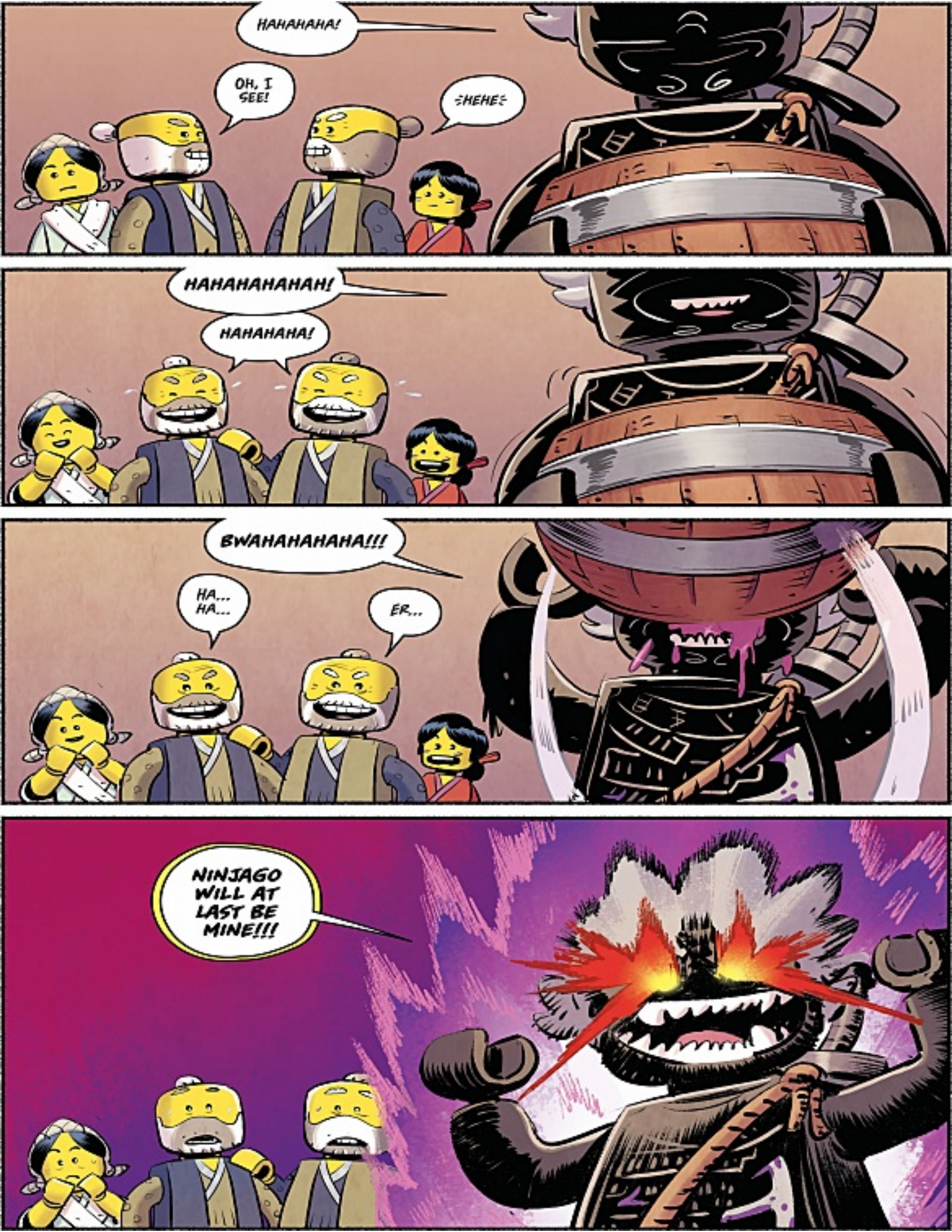

THIS IS A RATHER IMPRESSIVE OPERATION FOR SUCH A DUMPY TOWN.

IF YOU COULD MASS PRODUCE THE TEA...
WELL, WE ARE TRYING TO. IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP OUT TWO MOON VILLAGE.
THERE ARE BOATS TO BE REPAIRED, ROADS TO BE PAVED AND, UMM...
THAT GIANT HOLE YOU JUST BLEW IN OUR WALL.

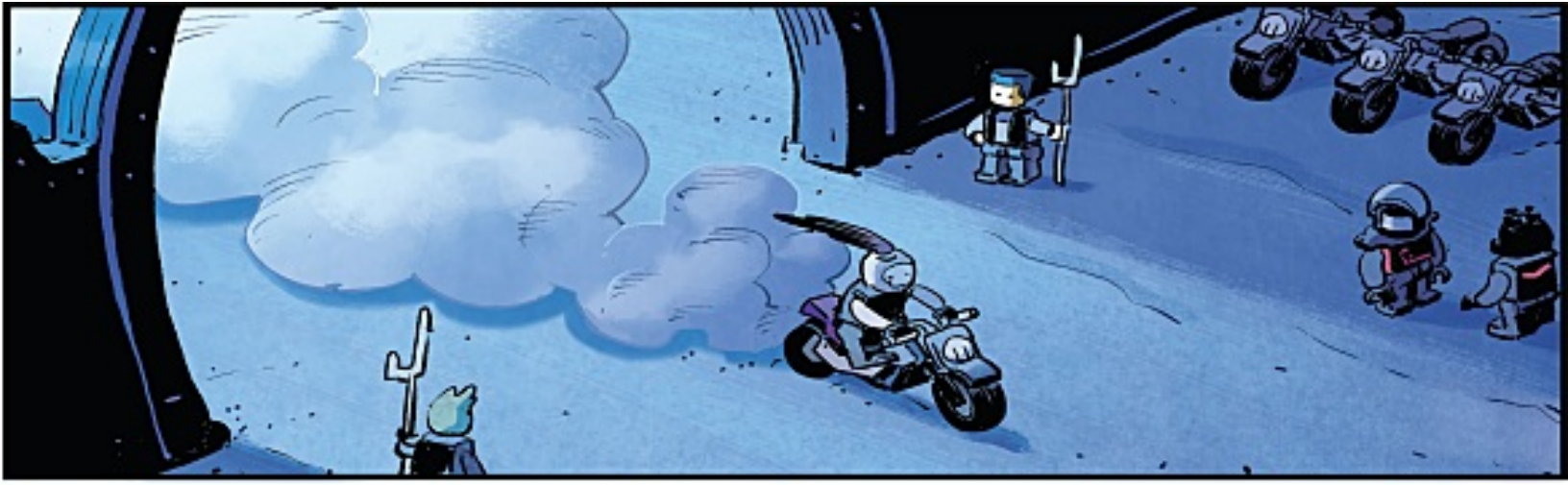
HOWEVER, THE GLIMWILLOW LILY CAN ONLY BE HARVESTED ON A FULL MOON. WE NORMALLY ONLY GATHER ENOUGH LILIES TO PRODUCE ONE BARREL OF TEA A MONTH.
BUT MY GENIUS BROTHER THOUGHT THAT IF WE SENT IN MORE PEOPLE TO HARVEST, WE COULD DOUBLE OUR OUTPUT!
AND THAT'S WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED HAPPENING...

"YOU SEE, THE BEARS ARE EXTREMELY PROTECTIVE OF GLIMWILLOW WOODS. IT IS THEIR HOME AFTER ALL."
"WHEN WE STARTED TAKING MORE OF THE LILIES, THEIR GUARDIAN--KUMA--BECAME QUITE ANGRY AT US."

HMMM, WHY NOT JUST DRINK THE TEA YOURSELVES TO DEFEAT THE BEARS?
UNFORTUNATELY, THE TEA ONLY MAKES YOU MORE OF WHAT YOU ARE.
SO FOR NORMAL PEOPLE LIKE US, IT JUST HEALS OUR WOUNDS MUCH FASTER.
"BUT FOR OTHERWORLDLY BEINGS LIKE GHOSTS, DRAGONS, DJINNS, AND EVEN ONI SUCH AS YOURSELF..."
"IT CAN AMPLIFY YOUR ALREADY CONSIDERABLE POWERS TENFOLD!
"ALBEIT TEMPORARILY."
MY LORD, WHAT IF YOU TAKE CARE OF KUMA FOR US?
ME? WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO THAT?
WITH YOUR STRENGTH, IT WOULD BE CHILD'S PLAY! AND IN EXCHANGE...
WE WILL GIVE YOU THIS ENTIRE WAGON OF TWO MOON TEA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE RED CROWS WILL NEVER LET US GET AWAY WITH THIS.
BROTHER, IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT, OUR TROUBLES MIGHT JUST TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES...


HAHAHAHA!
OH, I SEE!
:HEHE:
HAHAHAHAHAH!
HAHAHAHA!
BWAHAHAHAHA!!!
HA... HA...
ER...
NINJAGO WILL AT LAST BE MINE!!!

VROOOOOOM!



LORD MOGRA! GARMADON HAS RETURNED!

HAS HE NOW?
AND DOES THAT COMPLICATE YOUR LOYALTIES, ULTRA VIOLET, NOW THAT YOUR FORMER MASTER HAS RESURFACED?

IT DOES NOT.

GOOD.
THE SONS OF GARMADON RIDE NO LONGER--

BUT THE RED CROWS SHALL FLY FOREVER!

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WELCOME TO NINJAGO!

If you're a longtime fan of the LEGO® sets and animated series, we hope you enjoyed exploring a new corner of this exciting ninja world with us. There are many surprises ahead.

If this is your first Ninjago experience, it's an amazing land, filled with ninja, dragons, mech suits, otherworldly realms, and exciting heroes and villains. However, none are more iconic than the star of this comic—the Lord of Destruction, Garmadon.

Evil, unpredictable, dangerous, and even occasionally human, despite his Oni blood.

Our opening prologue will get you up to speed on Garmadon's story thus far, especially as it relates to this miniseries, but definitely check out the *Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu* animated series for a deeper dive into his history, a journey that stretches back thousands of years!

So, how does this comic fit into that timeline? Well, ever since the conclusion of the "March of the Oni" season in 2019, where Garmadon joined forces with his brother Master Wu and the ninja to form the Tornado of Creation to vanquish an army of Oni... Garmadon has not been seen.

Where has he gone? What has he been up to? What's up with his powers? These are the questions this series will answer. Along the way we'll be introducing new heroes and villains, and don't be surprised if some of your favorites show up over the course of the series! (Ultra Violet fans—don't worry, this isn't the last you've seen of her...)

Guiding this journey is writer/artist Tri Vuong, co-creator of the upcoming Middle Grade graphic novel, EVERYDAY HERO MACHINE BOY (on sale September 2022!). Tri has always delivered a huge amount of action, humor, and heart in his comics—and those qualities made him our first choice to capture the magic (quite literally) of Ninjago.

Thank you for reading the first ever Skybound LEGO comic, the first of many to come. As a lifelong LEGO fan, this is a dream come true—and yes, that dream extends to making Garmadon's life a living nightmare. Bears, Red Crows, and that shadowy figure may make your favorite villain regret ever stepping foot into Two Moons Village.

See you next month!

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